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In re application of: M. Francis Botts, Frank C. Kohn and Maria L. Miller

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Examiner: Levy, Neil S.

For: PARTICLES CONTAINING AGRICULTURAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 3, 2004, and is believed to be timely due to the non-compliant amendment being a reply to a Non-Final Office Action and being a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply, and because the present response is being filed within the One Month time period set forth in the Notice dated February 3, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.